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1. I FOLLOWED UP REFTEL THIS MORNING WITH THALMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL. FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

2. THALMANN INDICATES THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT IS DELIGHTED. MATTER WILL BE PUT TO FEDERAL COUNCIL, WHICH MEETS WED NESDAY AUGUST 9, FOR FORMAL DECISION BUT THIS WILL BE PRO FORMA. WE WILL COMMUNICATE FEDERAL COUNCIL DECISION ON WED NESDAY.

3. GIVEN OBVIOUS LOGISTICS PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED,
THALMANN SUGGESTED THAT WITHOUT WAITING FOR FORMAL CABINET
APPROVAL, WE GET IN TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR KELLER, DIRECTOR
FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN FPD, WHO WILL DO HIS
BEST TO ASSURE THAT OUR ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS ARE MET. GDS
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